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1. Applicant notes multiple errors in the claims issued in patent 6,956,935. One Certificate of Correction sheet is submitted herewith noting the page and section for each error.
2. Applicants respectfully assert that all the errors noted in the Certificate of Correction sheet are of consequence and are the mistake of the Office. In particular, the errors are of consequence because the errors are omissions of U.S. Patent Documents that should be listed under "references cited", the errors are not of a minor typographical nature, and the errors are not readily apparent to one skilled in the art. Applicants cited the U.S. Patent Documents 6,122,357 and 6,178,230 in an Information Disclosure Statement filed 4/8/2002. The Examiner reviewed the Information Disclosure Statement filed 4/8/2002, but failed to initial items "AJ" and "AK" which refer to U.S. Patent Documents 6,122,357 and 6,178,230. In a telephone interview between Examiner Quoc Tran and Applicants' representative Amy J. Patillo on February 28, 2006 at 10:30 AM EST, the Examiner stated that he considered U.S. Patent Documents 6,122,357 and 6,178,230 in determining the patentability of Applicants patent 6,956,935, but that it was his error that even though the documents were considered, the Examiner did not initial next to these documents. In addition, the Examiner noted that the error likely arose because of the position of internal date stamps placed on the Information Disclosure Statement by the USPTO over the listed references. Applicants have attached a copy of the two sheets of the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on 4/8/2002, and attached in an Office Action dated

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2/23/2004. Because the Examiner made an error in failing to initial items "AJ" and "AK", although the associated references were reviewed, U.S. Patent Documents 6,122,357 and 6,178,230 were not included in the listing of references cited in the patent issued to Applicants. Applicants respectfully assert that based on the Examiner's statements, the errors are the mistake of the Office.

3. Applicants submit the Certificate of Correction sheet and request correction of the mistakes by the Office under 37 CFR 1.322. In particular, Applicants respectfully request that due to the nature of the mistakes, of references missing from the listing of the references cited, that the Director issue a corrected patent in lieu of the certificate of correction, without expense to the patentee, as allowed under 37 CFR 1.322(b).
4. While Applicants assert that the errors listed in the Certificate of Correction sheet is the mistake of the Office, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees for issuance of the certificate of correction or credit any overpayments to deposit account 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 6,956,935

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, under "References Cited", "U.S. Patent Documents", insert:

--6,122,357 A 9/2000 Farris et al. 379/207--

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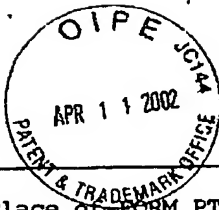
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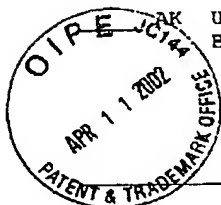
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